

PLAN OF THE WEEK

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Command Column

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Today's Plan of the Week marks a transition which is representative of many changes that will occur this summer throughout the Training Center and the entire Coast Guard. This is the first POW put together by YN2 Beau James, who will be relieving YN2 Lorino as the "XO's Yeoman." Many of us this summer will be "taking someone else's place," disrupting our lives to better serve the Coast Guard in a slightly different way.

I appreciate all the hard work YN2 Lorino has put into the POW. Its success is the result of her dedication and interest in serving all the people assigned to the Training Center. While some of the rest of us made contributions, she is the one responsible for making this POW the institution it has become. As YN2 Lorino transitions to HRSIC Topeka, KS, I join the rest of the Command in wishing her all the best that life has to offer. I suspect she won't be volunteering too quickly the breadth of her accomplishments here at the Training Center...but don't be surprised to see her name as the editor of their monthly newsletter.

I ask each of you to support YN2 James as he attempts to "replace" Petty Officer Lorino. Don't make him put this document together by himself, and don't wait for him to contact you. The POW is a great way to pass information, congratulate your shipmates, and let everyone here know what is going on. Please be part of the communication improvement process.

Congratulations:

Bette Faye Poythress-King has been elected to serve as Board of Directors' Secretary for the Hampton Roads Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association.

YN2 Charlene Lorino will be receiving her Black Belt at the World Tae Kwon Do Federation. She will also receive her Associate's Degree in Liberal Arts from St. Leo's College.

Thoughts from Last Week:

--- The Joint Civilian Orientation Conference was extremely successful, as was Coast Guard Missions Day, thanks to the efforts of all the escorts, staff, and division support. Of course, one name stands out above all the rest, and that is CDR Steve Corporon. His performance throughout the planning and execution of JCOC was outstanding. Thanks Steve!

--- A "hot wash" for JCOC was held on Monday with a variety of JCOC planners and staff. If you have any comments about ways to improve next year's JCOC or CG Missions Day, please contact CDR Corporon.

--- Planning continues for the 7 June Change of Command Ceremony. Bette Faye Poythress-King has been working diligently sending out all the invitations and keeping track of a myriad of details. LCDR Dix is the project officer, and all preparation efforts appear on track. Please contact LCDR Dix or your division officer if you have any questions.

--- The CO met with the PTC and Training Division concerning the TRACEN's role in the future of Web-based training for the Coast Guard. There has been much discussion on this important initiative, and the future appears bright for the TRACEN's role in developing this training delivery option.

A Look Ahead:

12 MAY: 1000, DC "A" 04-00 Grad, Rm 121 Taylor Hall, DC1 Brown, x2654

1300, MK "A" 13-00 Graduation Martin/Elbert Breezeway, MK1 Brown, x2364

15-19 MAY: CAPT Gentile, Prospective CO, aboard for Transition Week.

16-19 MAY: CWOA Annual Retirement/Transition Seminar, Mini-Auditorium, Reservations thru LCDR Howard, x2549 or LT Broga, x2271.

Important Items to Know:

⚓ 13 May: 1400, EMCM Robert E. Blakeslee, USCGR, Retirement Ceremony, TRACEN Dining Facility. EMCM Blakeslee served his entire career, all 39 years, right here in Yorktown. EMCM Blakeslee formerly served as the Supervisor of the York River Reserve Unit, Training Center Yorktown. Most recently he has been the supervisor of the 10-person Facilities Engineering reserve contingent.

⚓ The Colonial Branch CG Enlisted Association provided 26 volunteers for the March of Dimes Walk-A-Thon on 20 April 2000. Volunteers served as trail guides, parking detail, and helping hands where needed. Students from the QM "A" School 06-00, MLE-08, and the Marine Safety "C" School assisted. The March of Dimes would like to present a certificate to the students and Enlisted Association for all their help.

Web sites:

JFTR Information:

<http://www.perdiem.osd.mil/>

Enlisted Billet Manual:

<http://cgweb.comdt.uscg.mil/g-crc/cpa/cpa.htm>

Here is a health and fitness website. It includes a calorie calculator. When you plug in requested information, it tells you how many calories you should be taking in per day.

<http://www.global-fitness.com>

A brochure (that can be used as a desk reference) of the 21 Leadership Competencies has been put on the web at:

<http://www.uscg.mil/hq/g-w/g-wt/g-wtl/deskref.htm>

Reservist Magazine:

<http://www.uscg.mil/reserve/magazine/magazine.htm>

Coast Guard Magazine on the web:

<http://www.uscg.mil/hq/g-cp/cb/magazine.html>

CGC Healy website:

<http://www.uscg.mil/hq/g-a/Healy>

Chaplain's Corner:

Worship Opportunities at Olde Yorke Chapel:

0945 & 1630 Sunday Roman Catholic Mass

1100 Sunday Protestant Worship

1145 Daily Roman Catholic

0630 Promise Keepers on Tuesday & Thursday

1140 Ladies Bible Study every Thursday

There is also a mid-week Bible study at the Chapel every Wednesday, from 1140-1230. This is open to all personnel and their families.

From the Safety Office

Memorial Day Weekend

As the Memorial Day weekend approaches, many of our thoughts turn to Summer Fun. Please be sure to integrate safety into all those fun activities.

- Plan driving trips and see that you and yours arrive safely.
- Review all safety information with your friends and family before engaging in recreational activities.
- Do all activities in moderation, considering the capabilities of all people involved.
- Allow for complete and thorough recovery from an activity before moving to another. ENJOY!

For more information, contact Roger West, Safety Manager, x2148.

Tricare Tip:

LOSS OF COVERAGE DURING HOSPITAL STAY:

If a patient is eligible for Tricare during any part of the hospital stay, the claim shall be processed as though the patient was eligible for the entire stay. However, if the loss of Tricare eligibility results in Medicare eligibility, the claim should be submitted to Medicare first.!